

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN RE:

Application of Goat Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc.
for an Increase in its Rates and Charges for the
provision of Water and Sewer Services and Approval
of Management Agreement

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET**DOCKET****NUMBER: 2008 - 142 - S**

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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
- ☒ Other: Routine

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Objection	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Settlement Testimony of Timothy P. Oliver
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**SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY OF
TIMOTHY P. OLIVER
GOAT ISLAND WATER & SEWER**

September 16, 2008

PSCSC Docket No. 2008-142-W/S

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND POSITION
WITH GOAT ISLAND WATER & SEWER CO., INC, ("GOAT ISLAND" OR
"COMPANY").**

A. My name is Timothy Oliver and my business address is 2039 Lake Marion
Shores Road, Summerton, South Carolina. I am the Owner, Operator and
President of Goat Island.

**Q. WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE
WITH GOAT ISLAND?**

A. I received my Associate's Degree from North Carolina State University in 1980.
I am an Irrigation Contractor, licensed by the National Irrigation Association. I
am a former board member of the Carolina's Irrigation Association. I have
operated Professional Irrigation Co. since 1986. My work with Professional
Irrigation primarily consists of commercial and "large turf" area jobs, such as,
middle school, high school and college sport's fields. This Commission
approved my ownership of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company,
Incorporated, in 2006. Subsequently, in 2007, this Commission approved my
Ownership of Sigfield Water Company, Incorporated. Finally, later in 2007, this
Commission approved a consolidation of six systems under the rubric of Goat
Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc. Since the age of 15, I have worked in the family
business of providing water through a community water system. I worked with,
and assisted my father, on an almost weekly basis in assisting with the
operation on his water system. Specifically, I became skilled in water
operations and water system maintenance, including, water pumps and the
repair of the same.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to support the Settlement Agreement to be
filed with this Commission on behalf of Goat Island and the South Carolina
Office of Regulatory Staff.

1 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SETTLEMENT.**

2 **A.** The settlement, to be outlined in greater detail in the Settlement Agreement to
3 be filed in this Docket, is fair, reasonable and will result in a full resolution of all
4 matters pending in this Docket.

5 **Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THE SETTLEMENT IS IN YOUR COMPANY'S AND THE**
6 **PUBLIC'S BEST INTERESTS?**

7 **A.** Yes. I believe the Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of Goat Island
8 and the Public and is just and reasonable. Furthermore, the rates, terms and
9 conditions are sufficient to allow Goat Island the opportunity to recover
10 revenues required to earn a fair return on our investment.

11 **Q. ARE YOU ASKING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH**
12 **CAROLINA TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT?**

13 **A.** Yes. Based on the reasons set forth above, I am asking for this Commission's
14 approval.

15 **Q. FINALLY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADDRESS YOUR REBUTTAL**
16 **TESTIMONY, PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS DOCKET?**

17 **A.** Yes. In light of the Settlement Agreement described above, my Rebuttal
18 Testimony should be withdrawn.

19 **Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY?**

20 **A.** Yes.

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Certificate of Service

I, Jennifer Stevenson, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I placed a copy of the Settlement Testimony of Timothy P. Oliver in the U.S. Mails, addressed as below, with proper postage affixed thereto on the date below.

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/S/

Jennifer Stevenson

Columbia, South Carolina
September 16, 2008